

CEDAR ROCK STATE PARK



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(320 acres)

A Frank Lloyd Wright Designed Residence

The Design

One of Wright's most complete designs, nearly everything at Cedar Rock bears the architect's imprint. Wright designed the furniture, selected the carpets, chose the draperies and even picked out the accessories.

The Style

The house exemplifies the simplified style Frank Lloyd Wright developed and called "Usonian." Everything about the Walter residence is compact and efficient except the living/dining room which Wright called "the Garden Room." This covers more than 900 square feet and has a fireplace that holds five-foot logs.

Bringing Nature In

Glass walls frame breathtaking views of the river and wooded valley. Natural light fills the house. Clerestory windows, or "skylights," in every room brighten interior spaces and release hot air trapped near the ceiling. Recessed artificial lighting creates the effect of natural light even at night.



Museum: To check dates and hours and to reserve your tour of the Walter Estate please phone 319-934-3572 or email the park at cedar_rock@dnr.iowa.gov. Walk-in touring guests are accepted only as space permits. There is no formal tour charge however, a tax deductible donation is crucial and appreciated.

Nearby attractions:

Independence:

- Wapsipinicon Mill: 1867 gristmill, museum
- Illinois Central Railroad Depot & Buchanan County Visitors Center
- Heartland Acres Agribition Center

Backbone State Park:

- Camping, cabins, hiking, boating, boat rental, fishing, rappelling, swimming, equestrian, biking
- Civilian Conservation Corps Museum at Backbone

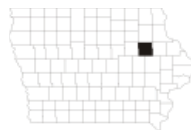
Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area:

- Camping, cabins, hiking, boating, boat rental, fishing, swimming, equestrian, biking

RESERVATIONS

Cedar Rock has no facilities to reserve.

For reservations in state parks visit www.reserveiaparks.com call 1-877-IAPARKS (427-2757)



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